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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Contributions of plain and fancy aprons also holders are asked for the Bazaar.

Prof. E. Y. Hinckley will preach at the South Church next Sunday.

The afternoon service at the Chapel Church will be resumed next Sunday. Prof. Smyth will preach at 10.30 and 4.30.

Contractor Duffee is now connecting the south side of Essex Street, and a dry walk is assured depot travellers hereafter.

The Canfield estate on School Street is offered for sale by Geo. S. Cole, real estate agent.

Miss Grace Burrill, daughter of E. W. Burrill, and a graduate in last year's class at Pynchard, has entered Wellesley College.

Next Sunday, Rev. Frank L. Ferguson of the American College and Educational Society, will speak at the Free Church on the work of his society in our western states.

George B. Ripley, with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Outler, of Bangor, and Miss Lizzie Swift, are at the World's Fair for two weeks.

Miss Belle Butterfield has gone to St. Martin's, Me., where she will continue another year as instructor in elocution at St. Martin's Seminary.

Notice is called to the new electric time table by which cars run every half hour instead of every twenty minutes as formerly.

The next convention of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Association is to be held in Lynn, Sept. 27. Everything promises an intensely interesting and practical convention.

Rev. S. W. Stevens, of Newport, R. I., will preach at the Baptist church next Sabbath. Mr. Stevens is son of Rev. Dr. Edward Stevens one of the prominent pioneer missionaries in Burnham, Asia, his public life having been spent in that country.

The joint meeting of the selectmen and school committee for the election of two members of the school board to fill vacancies left by resignations of Prof. Graves and Mrs. Cutler, will be held next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Kummer's gymnasium for ladies and children opens at the Gleason Building in Lawrence, next Monday morning. Several Andover ladies have taken a course under Miss Kummer and speak highly of her work and method.

Mr. Walter Buck is at the World's Fair.

Mr. Dearborn of Ballardvale is painting J. H. Barnard's residence.

Miss Gertrude Meacham who gave a very successful piano recital in the November Club House in June, is at the Mansion House ready to receive pupils.

Barber Bean's new signs are much better than the average attempt at a barber's novelty.

The first number of the *Phillipian* will be issued next Wednesday.

Byron Truell & Co., make an interesting announcement in our advertising column to day in regard to their annual fall opening. Our ladies will be repaid for a perusal of this advertisement on page 2.

Well, well, well! A \$10,000,000 school-house at Abbott Village! truly our Lawrence paper's attempts at Andover news are not only amusing but at times startling.

The Baptist Pastors' Conference of Merrimack River Association was held on Tuesday last with the pastor of the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, Rev. Mr. Ryder of that city presiding. The exercises were a Symposium on "How to reach non-church-goers"; Review of Prof. Fisher's, "The Christian Religion"; by pastor Cox of Merrimack; Study, participated by the members, of the "original" in Phil. 2, 12-18, and a discussion of the merits of a submitted sermon-outline.

Rev. W. A. Evans formerly of Andover and now of LaGrange, Ill., had the pleasure, Sept. 10th of seeing a handsome new church edifice dedicated for his church in that city. The *Chicago Post* pays Mr. Evans a high compliment for his work at LaGrange; his Andover friends will be pleased to learn of this success that not only has builded a handsome \$25,000 building but caused many additions to be made to the church.

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Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus will be held in the Town Hall next Friday evening, Sept. 22, at 7 o'clock to choose delegates to the various party conventions.

Prohibition Rally.

Rev. Louis Banks, D.D., of Boston, the noted speaker on reform questions, and the Prohibition candidate for governor, will address the citizens of Andover in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 23, on the living issues of the day. Further particulars next week.

Townsend's Laundry.

The Andover Custom Laundry has changed hands again, this time passing into possession of old experienced laundry people, Mrs. M. B. Townsend and her son H. C. Townsend. Mrs. Townsend is an old time resident of Andover having lived here previous to her marriage and removal to Lawrence. Her husband started the first laundry in Lawrence which was very successful. With a thorough knowledge of the business and a large acquaintance in Andover it would seem that Townsend's Laundry should be a success.

Professor Pease.

Public services in connection with the Inauguration of the Rev. Theodore C. Pease as Bartlett Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, will be held in the Seminary Chapel next Wednesday afternoon at half past three o'clock. Mr. Pease will deliver an Inaugural Address.

Your Dog!

Do you want to keep him? Is he licensed? Chief Cheever is bound he shall be if you are to continue to hear him bark and after next Tuesday he will begin hunting all unlicensed dogs.

People's Course.

The management of the People's Course announce for this year, a shorter but a much better course of entertainments than has ever before been given in town. More complete and definite information will be given in the *TOWNSMAN* of next week, but the dates and entertainments are as follows:

Oct. 9.—The Columbian Concert Co., comprising Miss Alice Wentworth, soprano; Wulf Fries, violin cellist; O. L. Staats, clarinet virtuoso; Miss Jessie Mabel Downer, accompanist; Miss Julia King, reader.

Oct. 16.—Lecture, Lee Meriweather.

Oct. 30.—Tableaux of Art, with lecture by Prof. Samuel R. Kelley.

Nov. 20.—John DeWitt Miller.

Dec. 4.—Illustrated lecture, subject, Imperial India, Dr. John C. Bowker, Lawrence.

Dec. 18.—Illustrated lecture, H. H. Ragan.

The list has been shortened from eight to six entertainments this season, for the committee thought it preferable to have them fewer in number with better talent, than to secure eight mediocre attractions. As Wulf Fries' name appears on the programme of the Columbian Company, the first night, a full house is insured. The tickets will probably be sold at auction at the Town Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 29, the price being the same as last year.

Pynchard Cadets.

The Pynchard Cadets elected officers this morning, and the young commanders for the coming year are Thomas Luman Captain, John Donovan 1st Lieut., Russell Chandler, 2d Lieut., Arthur Roberts, 1st Sergt., Harry Holt, 2d Sergt., Clarence Currier, 3d Sergt., Sam. Hulme, 4th Sergt., Henry Bodwell, 1st Corp., T. Cullinane, 2d Corp.

Harry L. Noyes and Frank V. Noyes are on a two weeks fishing trip in the Rangeley Lakes region.

Summer saunterers now saunter home. John H. Flint and family are now at their Andover home.

Thomas Murphy our baker is in shape to do business again.

The Marland Mills are expected to start within a week or two, but the exact date is not yet announced.

Mrs. George F. Mason is to occupy a part of Mrs. Polly Hayward's house on School Street.

Insurance adjusters are fast getting the damage of last Friday's fire fixed.

Sufferers from dyspepsia have only themselves to blame if they fail to test the wonderful curative qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, this medicine strengthens every organ of the body and even the most abused stomach is soon restored to healthy action.

Obituary.

Many of our readers who remember Mrs. Georgette Quimby, daughter of the late Hon. George Foster, and sister of G. W. Foster Esq., will regret to learn of her death which occurred at Malden, Sept. 12. She married Dr. Quimby of Salem and moved to Malden several years ago. Funeral services will be at the South Church this afternoon.

The *Concord Monitor* records the death of J. Howard Stannard, a successful business man of that city, on Sept. 7, at the age of 35. He was a native of Lawrence, and was connected with the musical instrument business, in which he attained much success. He was a member of the Unitarian Church, and during his three years' residence in Concord made many friends. He leaves a wife and son. Mrs. Stannard is a daughter of the late Benjamin Jenkins of this town.

Senator John Sherman paid a glowing tribute to President Cleveland when he said:

"I am now an old man," said the famous senator, "and perhaps I have taken on the narrow-mindedness of age. It is hard for me to believe that any Democrat can be a patriot. I lived through a hard and trying period in our country's history, when we Republicans came to look upon all Democrats as traitors and enemies of the government. That belief has remained with me as the years have gone by, and I repeat it is not easy for me to see perfect goodness in one of the Democratic persuasions. But no one!" continued Senator Sherman, in a voice of impressive gravity, "no one can view the conduct of Grover Cleveland without being convinced of the greatness and goodness of the man. His integrity, his fearlessness, his gifts of mind must be plain to any one not utterly blinded by partisanship. Cleveland is, perhaps, the broadest-minded man that ever sat in the President's chair. Beyond any of his predecessors he has the courage and the faculty of pushing all cabal and intrigue aside, and of addressing himself directly to the people. Friends, personal following, party, are nothing to him as compared to the welfare of the people. With my natural distrust of all Democrats I might be tempted to look upon this phase of Cleveland's conduct merely as a bit of the ablest of politics, but in honesty I must admit that I have watched this man in all the crises of the national life in which he has had a part, and I cannot shake off the conviction of his superb abilities, and his magnificent patriotism."

CRICKET.

The Merrimacks received a third defeat at the hands of the Andovers, last Saturday, at Lawrence. They batted first and scored 71 runs aided by very loose fielding. Andover had two hours and a half left and in that time scored 115 for the loss of eight wickets. Gordon gave a grand display scoring 59 runs and being at the wicket fully two hours. His score on any other ground would have been close to the century; the hit cutting off many runs. Bruce bowled finely and secured 7 wickets for 82 runs.

MERRIMACKS.

Thompson b Bruce,	14
Whitaker c Wrigley b Kydd,	1
J. Moseley b Bruce,	8
Morrell c Greig b Bruce,	5
J. Moseley run out,	13
Higginbottom b Pearson,	3
Harrison at Haddon b Bruce,	12
Moran b Bruce,	7
Hamilton c Greig b Bruce,	2
Douglas c and b Bruce,	0
Wade, not out,	2
Total	71

ANDOVERS.

Pearson b Wade,	8
Low b Whitaker,	9
Coates, run out,	1
Gordon c Thompson b Higginbottom,	55
Haddon c de b Moseley,	15
Bruce b Moseley,	13
White c Moran b Hamilton,	12
Kydd, not out,	4
Angus b Hamilton,	6
Barrett, not out,	1
Greig,	5
Extras,	5
Total for 8 wickets.	115

New Carriage Service.

B. B. Tuttle our well known expressman has added another branch to his business, and will hereafter run a carriage to and from the trains. The carriage will be in charge of John Adams, who is by no means new to the business and who can be thoroughly relied upon. It should be a successful addition to Mr. Tuttle's already large express business.

They have a big lot of Starlight yarns Germantown, Scotch, Saxony, and Spanish at popular prices at the Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex St., Lawrence.

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Chicago and the Fair.

It seems almost a presumption to think of writing a word about what has already baffled so many masters of the pen, and caused the very greatest of descriptive writers to stand aghast at the gigantic task of describing the World's Fair. I would not have any reader imagine that I do presume to tread where so many more experienced travellers have stumbled in any other way than that in which the child ignorant of any attending danger may sometimes walk along a precipice, when an older person dare not and even could not venture.

And as a child in my knowledge of art, in my knowledge of humanity, and of the world in every phase, I approached this exposition, and through eyes thus unopened I saw and am now pleased to try to show to the readers of the TOWNSMAN some of the world's life as it is gathered at Chicago. Newspapers, magazines, and every kind of publication have striven to impress upon the reader something of the grandeur and magnificence of the white city on the lake. They must fail in this attempt, no pen can write it, no voice can describe it, and even the eye cannot comprehend it, and after days of gazing at the vast whole as one rests from time spent in seeing the parts, there is simply an exhaustion of adjectives, and a sigh that tells of supreme satisfaction without full realization.

I want to say first that it seems to me that no other city in our nation could have made a World's Fair like this one at Chicago. Millions of their money have been poured into it, and millions more must be lost before its effects have passed away from the city. That spirit that is everywhere seen and that stands for the city's life condensed in their motto "I will" is everywhere prominent in this work of Chicago's band. And no visitor can stay there a long or short time without being impressed also with the completeness of it all; how nothing that the eye can seek or the heart crave has been overlooked in this complete plan. And while this comfort must be paid for, there is really no extortion, as we are sometimes led to believe, but with few exceptions things are cheap and good.

Our first stop at the fair was a short one, but it was the stay of all. We boarded the steamer at Chicago and approached the white city by water, the best way to gain the first impression that is so large a part of our whole impression in every case.

I can say nothing of that first impression, and as I write that my eye rests on the last number of the Cosmopolitan, in which writer after writer tells of different studies of the big fair, and to the greatest of all is given the task of writing the of "The First Impression. He—Walter Besant—says, after deploring the impossibility of finding new adjectives, and the fact that the old ones have been used so much, "Let us fall back on the old adjectives." So I say to you, reader, fall back on the old adjectives and call the fair big, grand, majestic, and beautiful by day, see it first by night and cry out "exquisite," "fairland," "a dream," and whatever else you will, you can only partly describe the first sensation of seeing the acres of buildings in the perfect setting of land and water that make the rich gem that Chicago is now offering the sight-seer.

Pure white is the first impression; correct architecture is the first impression; beauty is the first impression; and over and above all, life is the first impression. A native Greek was walking in the centre of the grounds one day and a gentleman with him said "I do not see that your country has much here; Greece seems to show but little." The Greek stopped, and with a quick hand-wave replied, "Look around you; all of this Greece shows you as hers." And I say in closing my first impression, "Noble Greece!"

We could have stayed for hours gazing at the grandeur of it all had not a long journey and our attending fatigue and dust actually driven us to rest, and after a ride around the grounds in the intramural railway, that we found each day a restful and enjoyable means of transit, we left the fair for our first day, having seen the great whole, yet having seen nothing.

Saturday morning found us again inside the grounds, ready for a start at the more minute sight seeing. Our Massachusetts building came in for our first visit, and after registering we enjoyed the rest of the morning in others of the state buildings. These state buildings are in themselves an exposition, and form one of the most interesting features of the great whole. Of course, to us Massachusetts stood at the head of all, with its old colonial building, an exact reproduction of the Hancock house in Boston. "Home" shines out from every window of it, and a grand hall and staircase bid everybody welcome, while the register in the old Dutch kitchen, at the right of the main entrance, makes a Massachusetts man doubly welcome. The upper rooms contain many ancient articles associated with the early history of

our state, and it is an interesting and very noticeable fact that these relics have greater interest for the western tourist than almost any feature of any other state exhibit.

New York has the most elaborate building and makes a notable show of fine furniture, that is presumably fine, for all one sees of it is an edge of the covering and a cord across to keep people from sitting in it. California blows for California everywhere. If there is one thing that a Californian puts ahead of his state it's his country, and if there is anything ahead of his country it's his own plantation. But they really have a right to take a good deal of satisfaction over the handsome fruit they raise. I say handsome because a person must be his own judge of California fruit beyond appearance. It is handsome, large and in great variety and the state building shows it off to the very best advantage. Besides the fruit there is little of special interest unless we except the forestry exhibit, shown more fully in the forestry building.

The Kansas building tells of a grain state; the Oregon, Colorado, Dakotas, Utah, and two or three other states give one very much the same impression and that is of great mineral wealth and grain producing ability.

Wisconsin has one of the most attractive of all of the state buildings and tells of the products within her borders in a modest way. Every state has some special feature or characteristic shown in the building representing it, and with plenty of time one could spend many days at this end of the grounds. But we are now becoming impressed with the vastness of it all and find ourselves called upon to leave state buildings for this day and journey to the great Liberal Art palace. And it is a great building. Do you realize reader that its length represents the distance from Morton street to the Elm House, and that its width means from Locke street to the Town House? And this is only one building of hundreds! This great building is full of the world; yes literally the world, for every nation has sent things for exhibit and every nation has sent somebody to see it, and the exhibit and the sightseer fill this building from morning to night.

Down the aisles you pass going from Norway to Sweden, to Germany, to Switzerland, to Russia, to France, to Belgium, and into every nation on the globe, and in each you see that nation's best of manufactured articles. What beautiful china in Denmark! What exquisite watches and jewels and laces in Switzerland! What magnificence in furniture and decoration in France! And from every corner the best meets the eye always to delight.

You must not miss the Tiffany chapel here, or the Tiffany diamond, or the silver statue of Ada Rehan, or many other sights that your guide book tells you of though look as you may you will miss lots of things but you will see so much you'll never miss it either. But hours have passed and it is almost evening so we start for our dinner. The first familiar face is now seen and a hearty hand-shake greets from Prof. Coy looking as straight and as strong as ever and eager for a word from old Andover.

At dinner we get our first and only taste of the motto that hangs in a Chicago window "Do others or they'll do you." We got "doed" and came out of the Marine Café with empty pockets and empty stomach even though I did eat 20 cents worth of butter! My friend if you go to the World's Fair and want to dine at Marine Café take a whole day and a bank. However we got out and live to speak of it, but really butter was "high." The illuminations are well under way as we leave the Café and as they are not so elaborate as those which I shall describe later on I will pass them by at this time but they are sufficiently beautiful this time to cause one to stop and wonder many times if this is really on "earth" or in fairy land.

The electricity building looks enticing for the first evening in the grounds, and its looks are not deceiving. If outside be fairland, inside the structure must be witchland. Such a series of

sensations as one gets here! And what thoughts must crowd into the older minds as they recall the tallow candle, and compare that with the flood of light shown here! But it is not the light that impressed us most, it is the manipulation of it all, and man's skill and genius cannot fail to receive a rich crown from everyone who stands, for instance, and sees that wonderful Edison tower, illuminated with a thousand lights; and those lights every color of the rainbow, and by the power unseen, woven into first one and then another intricate and surpassingly beautiful design. In and out the colors play, until the eye is completely dazzled with the brilliancy of it all.

Light is not all there is here by any means, and you go from one fascination to another in this fascinating building. You wish you knew what it all means as you examine the intricate mechanism of generators, dynamos, and a hundred other things that this new science has discovered for itself, and hours might be spent by one who enjoys machinery in looking at the very best examples of the machinists' skill, shown here in the electrical building. I can mention, in this brief account, only a few of the many wonderful things to be seen in any part of the fair, and this building must be passed over with only a reference to the Bell Telephone Company's palace, showing a complete telephone exchange, and also a case of instruments that show the evolution of the telephone; the miniature electric railway in operation; the handsome specimens of electric car building and equipment; the wonderful German clock; and the phonograph exhibit, all of which will pay for many hours of study and examination.

The next day, Sunday, we spent in Evanston, a beautiful suburb of Chicago, and as we spent also the next Sunday there, visiting an old Andover friend, I will leave "Chicago and her suburbs" for another paper. Suffice it to say now that it was a most restful change after the two days at the fair, where we have already discovered so much fatigue and dust.

But we were ready for it again Monday morning, and our day's outing had made us much refreshed, and had sent us early to the gates.

J. N. C.

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The "Ear of Dionysius."

A cunningly constructed prison cavern, consisting of a large chamber connected with one of smaller dimensions, situated near Syracuse, Italy, has gone into legendary history with the title of the "Ear of Dionysius." The smaller chamber was unknown to the prisoners kept in this underground dungeon, and the tyrant by whose name it is known had a habit of secreting himself there to listen to the conversation of the convicts, who were mostly political offenders. An ingenious device constructed at the smaller end of the larger chamber transmitted the sounds through the partition, thus enabling the suspicious ruler to hear even the whispered conversations of his "suspects."—St. Louis Republic.

She "Hoped" For Their Happiness.

The Newly Wed—Edith did the hate-fullest thing at our reception, and I'll never forgive her. Cousin Jane—Why, what could it be? The Newly Wed—She addressed Charles in the most pitying manner and said, "I hope you'll be happy." The way she uttered that word "hope" was positively unbearable. — Boston Transcript.

Private Swimming Grounds.

An English woman living near Oxford has a large lake in the grounds of her residence, and as she is an expert swimmer she practices every day. At the end of the season she gives a series of competitions lasting a week.

An Indian Blanket.

The Indians make blankets of bark beaten very thin. The bark is stamped with fancy figures in brown and red and is trimmed with fur. Palm leaves are beaten together and are also made into blankets. An Indian is always cold, even in hot weather, and his blanket is as precious to him as our sun hats are to us.—New York Ledger.

Washes For Injured Eyes.

Lime and Roman cement are very destructive to the eyes if permitted to remain any considerable time. Wash the eyes immediately with water, then with water containing vinegar or lemon juice.

For acids in the eyes wash with water containing a little ammonia or baking soda. For alkalis wash with water containing vinegar or lemon juice.—Washington Star.

Cicopatra's needles were not erected by that queen; neither do they commemorate any event in her history. They were set up by Ramezes the Great.

"My soul I resign to God, my body to the earth and my worldly possessions to my relatives," are said to be the words of Michael Angelo.

A Big Lobster Pound.

There is a lobster farm, or pound, as it is called, 12 acres in extent at Southport, Me. This pound is the most successful on the coast, whence 1,000,000 lobsters are shipped each year. The pound is formed by building a solid dam across a tidal water cove. This dam does not quite rise to high water mark, but across the top is placed a fence of iron rods, permitting a daily change of water and preventing the lobsters from escaping. In the spring and fall business is most brisk.

When the fishermen bring the lobsters to the pound, the "fish," as they are called, are hoisted to the dam, measured, and those which are more than 10 1/2 inches long, the legal limit, are thrown in. If a lobster is clever, his life in the pound may be long and full of joy. If he is stupid, he will be fished out with a drag seine and packed in a barrel, with a piece of ice for a pillow, and sent to Boston. The seine is made of stout twine and is weighted at the bottom with a heavy chain. Along the top is a row of corks, which sustain the weight of the seine while the men drag on the bottom of the pound.

A string of this seine will bring up lobsters enough to fill 11 barrels. The chain as it sweeps along the bottom stirs up the lobsters, which immediately shoot backward into the slack twine. In taking them out the men wear heavy mittens, though even then they are often nipped. In the pound the lobsters are fed on salt herring, men rowing about in skiffs and pitching the herring overboard. This is called "feeding the chickens," and it takes about six barrels to make a light luncheon for the flock.—Boston Globe.

The Cat In Ancient Times.

The cat was so very highly regarded in England at one time, both as a rat and mouse catcher, and as an ornament to society, that we find the following salutary law passed by one of the princes of Wales:

"If any one steal or kill a Cat that guards the Prince's Granery, he is to forfeit a milch Ewe, its Fleeces and Lamb. Or, as much Wheat as, when poured upon the cat suspended from its tail, with the head touching the floor, would form a heap high enough to cover the tip of the tower."

Though the Welsh had a high opinion of the cat, the ancient Egyptians had a still higher. These intelligent and civilized people treated cats with great distinction. It was a crime to kill them, and when they died they received a public burial, at which the people mourned, having first shaved off their eyebrows as a token of sorrow. The most prominent cats were upon death embalmed in drugs and spices, and cat mummies have been found side by side with those of kings. When Cambyzes, the Persian, attacked the Egyptian city of Pelusias, he cunningly provided his soldiers with cats instead of shields. When the host advanced, the Egyptians retired in confusion upon discovering that they would be unable to do damage to their enemy without seriously imperiling the lives of vast numbers of cats. And so the city was taken easily and without the loss of blood or of a cat. It cannot be disputed that the ancient Egyptian cats must have enjoyed life very much.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Yankee Doodle."

The tune of "Yankee Doodle" has had seven or eight treatises written upon it in the last 30 years, ascribing it to various dates and origins, even back to The Netherlands and the days of Cromwell and the Charleses. Dr. George Grove of London, author of the "Dictionary of Music and Musicians," has investigated thoroughly the various musical libraries and the British museum in England, finding no traces of it whatever, thus exploding all the mystical, traditional and apocryphal accounts thereof.

But "Yankee Doodle" had an origin and has a history. It was written by Dr. Richard Schuchburg, whose commission dates 1757, in the French and Indian war of 1755 under General Jeffrey Amherst and was intended as a "take off" on the "rag, tag and bobtail" recruits of the colonies that came into the army. It "took" so well, however, that the Americans have ever adopted it and would not part with it for anything. The first words,

Father and I went down to camp, were in the Boston Journal in 1768, and the first record of the tune is in Arnold's "Two to One," 1780, so that "Yankee Doodle," although written by a British surgeon, is really American.—Boston Transcript.

Economy In Foot Wear.

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Effect of Music on Penn.

Walter Savage Landor introduces Peterborough in conversation with William Penn and makes him applaud Penn cynically, when the latter declares that there is something in a violin if played directly that appeareth to make hot weather cool and cold weather warm and temperate, not, however, when its cords have young maidens tied invisibly to the end of them, jerking them up and down in a strange fashion before one's eyes, and unless one taketh due caution waiting their hair upon one's face and bosom, and their very breath, too, between one's lips if peradventure one omitteth to shut them bitterly and hold tight.—Musical Courier.

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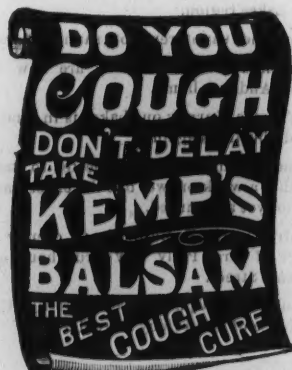


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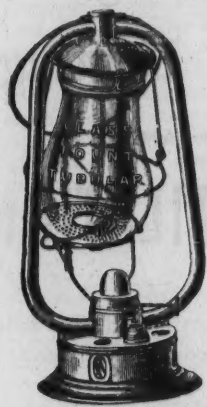
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The loss of Frederick L. Ames is
great to business circles throughout the
States, but his loss to the social and
aesthetic life of New England is not to
be estimated.

The fame of our great authors and
glorious preachers may reach through-
out the world; their influence is not
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that of the business men who combine
the qualities of strict integrity, generos-
ity and love of the beautiful which Mr.
Ames possessed. He raised buildings
not only of practical utility but beautiful
to the eye, he delighted in flowers and
rare pottery, and beautiful paintings
were his especial pleasure. His exten-
sive estate with its smooth cut lawns,
superb trees and fine green-houses is
freely enjoyed by everyone who cares to
pass over its sweeping drives. There,
he who walks may learn, for not far
from the mansion of today is seen, the
little wooden hut where shovels were
made by the first Ames brothers; not
one shovel was permitted to go out from
their workshop unless it were as per-
fect as could be made. This inheri-
tance of industry has passed on to the
grandsons. The model town of North
Easton was built by the last generation,
and to the lovely church, handsome
Memorial Hall library, and not least the
well-built homes of the working-men,
Mr. Ames has added one more gem of
architecture in the station which he
presented to the Old Colony Road.

To Accommodate Whom?

When the electric railway people
were seeking a franchise in Andover,
we heard, with considerable amuse-
ment, the plea very generally used by
those in authority and others, that the
railway was for "the benefit of the
people"; "it was to accommodate the
working man," etc., etc. Well, we
thought, perhaps; and perhaps it isn't
for that at all if we may judge of the
recent action by the street railway
managers in taking off nearly half the
cars from the Andover line.

We haven't a word of fault to find
with this action because of non-service,
for we are of the opinion that there
are now cars enough, but we cannot
refrain from reminding a few of those
who are complaining about lack of ser-
vice, that the railway desired a right of
way in Andover to accommodate—not
them, but the men who own it, and
that they will be accommodated just so
far as it puts dollars into the pockets of
the Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill
street railway company.

A certain class of republican jour-
nals are making strenuous efforts to
get ex-Gov. Ames out of the party.
We have referred before to the "mis-
take" of Gov. Ames in refusing to sub-
scribe to every line in the creed of his
party, and in having the audacity to
say that the tariff does need a little
tinkering. He has now made another
"mistake" in having the presumption
to allow that the republicans haven't
all the virtue and merit in our country,
and to even affirm that the democrats
will show that they have a best foot
that is a pretty good one, and that they
will put it forward if they nominate
John E. Russell for governor this fall.

Whereupon various journals set upon
Gov. Ames, and claim he is no repub-
lican, and his counsel should no longer
be considered by the republican party.
But Gov. Ames is not so easily driven
from the ranks in which he has long
been a conspicuous and faithful worker,
and proposes to stick and fight for his
principles; a position which thousands
of progressive republicans will heartily
approve of.

The republican leaders would better
let Gov. Ames and many others like
him alone, or better, give consideration
to the views they present if they desire
to put their party where it belongs.

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While business depression has affected
the size of our schools somewhat, they are
nevertheless full almost to their capacity,
and Andover is once more filled with young
life. With the ringing of the bell at Phil-
lips this morning, over four hundred boys
begin again the excellent course of study
in our greatest American fitting school.
Believing that nothing could be of more
interest to our readers at this time, than



Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, Principal.

Dr. Cecil F. P. Bancroft, the present
able principal of Phillips Academy, has
been more or less identified from the be-
ginning of his literary career with the
interests of Andover and its famous
School. He was born in New Ipswich,
N.H., in Nov. 25, 1837, and entered Dart-
mouth College from New Ipswich Acad-
emy in 1856. He had already been a class-
mate of a future P.A. professor, Mr.
Churchill, and was graduated in the class
of 1860, with nine P.A. men. Mr. Ban-
croft then accepted the position of prin-
cipal at Appleton Academy, Mt. Vernon,
N.H., and then took up a course of study
at Union Seminary, New York, and was
finally graduated at Andover Seminary.

While pursuing his theological studies
he taught the Latin class of the middle
year at Phillips Academy. He received
his ordination to the ministry in 1867,
and was then for five years successfully
associated with the Lookout Mountain
Educational Institution in Tennessee. On
resigning his duties here Dr. Bancroft
spent a year on the continent, devoting a
few months to travel and the remainder
to study at the famous University of
Halle, Germany. While there he received
an urgent call to the principality of the
Academy, which position he has con-
stantly held, with the exception of two
trips abroad, for twenty years. His de-
grees are master of arts at Dartmouth,
doctor of philosophy in the University of
the State of New York, doctor of letters
at Williams, and doctor of law at Yale.

A short sketch of one of the greatest fea-
tures of Andover's life, and the men who
have done so much to make it, we present
a brief account of Phillips and the heads
of the different departments. Space for-
bids a notice of all of the teachers in the
school, but a thorough tribute to ability
and wisdom as teachers and men, may be
as generously paid to the various other
instructors as is written in the sketches
illustrated herewith.



George D. Pettie, Registrar.

Mr. George D. Pettie, the secretary and
registrar of the Academy for the past four
years, was born in 1864 in Sharon, Mass.,
and was graduated from Phillips And-
over Classical Department in 1883. Enter-
ing Yale College, he was graduated from
the Academic Department in 1887. He
is instructor in mathematics, and has
taught French and Latin at different
periods, besides being the popular in-
structor in the gymnasium for several
years.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY.

When "Phillips School" was born in
the old carpenter shop on Andover Hill,
we wonder if wise and far-seeing Judge
Phillips could have dreamt of the growth
of his cherished child during one hun-
dred and fifteen successful years; of the
large buildings, the grand corps of pro-
fessors, and of the nearly five hundred
enthusiastic students who tread the
classic hall of the present Academy. Dur-
ing all its existence, the Academy, from
an educational point of view, has been
almost perfect in all its appointments,

always broadening and enlarging its
privileges of study, as the colleges in-
creased their requirements. This has
been accomplished with the original
small endowment of \$60,000, which has
now grown to \$250,000, which yet does



Prof. W. B. Graves, Sciences.

Mr. William B. Graves, professor of
natural sciences on the George Peabody
foundation, was born at West Fairlee,
Vt., in 1862, and afterward was instructor
of mathematics at his Alma Mater for
three years, then taught at Phillips And-
over from 1866 to 1870. For four years
he was connected with Marietta College,
Ohio, and from 1874 to 1881 the Massa-
chusetts Agricultural College at Amherst
claimed him as professor of physics and
civil engineering. He returned to And-
over in 1881, and the Academy still
holds him as a professor of natural
sciences. Mr. Graves favors the broader
educational movements of the age, and
has shown his practical interest by acting
as president of the School Board of And-
over.

not meet the growing requirements of
the finest preparatory school in the coun-
try, where the original standard of liberal
culture held by Judge Phillips has been
constantly kept at high-water mark.

Phillips Andover Academy has seen
eight different régimes. Rev. Eliphalet
Pearson, a most accomplished and ener-
getic man, the life-long friend of Judge
Phillips, first held the reins of authority.
Of his seven successors Dr. Samuel H.
Taylor had the longest term, thirty-three
years. Three thousand men were in-
debted to his enthusiastic scholarship.
At Yale, a pupil of Dr. Taylor had liter-
ary prestige, if not the highest honors.
It is unnecessary to say that the unique
and forcible constitution of Judge Phil-
lips is being carried out in its best and
broadest spirit by the present principal,
the generous and appreciative Dr. Ban-
croft, so well loved and respected by all
who meet him.



M. S. McCurdy, Mathematics.

Mr. Matthew S. McCurdy, who ranks
as among the first mathematicians in the
country, was born at Dunbarton, N.H.,
in 1849. He is a graduate of St. Johns-
bury Academy and of Dartmouth College
'73. He came immediately to Andover,
and has been and is one of the Academy's
most popular professors. It is rumored
that an important text-book on algebra
is in the hands of the publishers, on
whose title-page will be found a familiar
name.

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lish studies. Residence, Commons.



Mr. Clifford H. Moore came into his
duties as professor of Greek at Phillips
Academy, taking the chair formerly oc-
cupied by Prof. Coy. He was born in
1866 at Sudbury, Mass., and graduated at
the Framingham High School. Entering
Harvard College in 1885, he was gradu-
ated in 1889, with final honors in classics.
His college career was particularly bril-
liant, as he held the coveted position of
class secretary, enjoyed membership in
five college societies, and delivered the
final Latin oration of his class. For three
years he was master of classics at Bel-
mont School, California, thence coming
to Phillips Andover in 1892.



Charles H. Forbes, Latin.

Mr. Charles Henry Forbes instructor
in Latin on John C. Phillips' Foundation,
though a comparatively young man, is
proving himself a worthy successor to
Prof. Comstock. Mr. Forbes was born
in Providence, R.I., in 1866. He gained
high honors at the High School and after
spending two years in business pursuits,
he again took up the profession of litera-
ture. Mr. Forbes was graduated at
Brown University in 1890 with the high-
est honors especially in Greek and En-
glish literature. In 1891 he was elected to
Phillips Academy and entered on a
special professorship in 1892.

THE YOUNG LADIES.

Abbot Academy has a large Open-
ing School.

Abbot Academy began its sixty-fourth
year Thursday morning, with the largest
attendance in its history. During vaca-
tion, buildings and surroundings have
received a thorough cleansing and reno-
vating, and it is to a beautiful school
home that over a hundred young ladies
have come. The work on the chemical
laboratories is nearly completed, and they
have modern improvements. The Acad-
emy library is being catalogued, and is
under the charge of Miss Crocker of
Methuen, a library expert; a large addi-
tion is also being made to the Jackson
Memorial Library. The list of teachers
has been changed somewhat, and for the
information of many of our readers we
append them:

FACULTY.

LAURA S. WATSON, A.M., Principal.
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ELIZABETH M. CHADBOURNE, History.
KATHERINE R. KELSEY, Mathematics.
NATALIE SHIEFFERDECKER, German.
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nastics.
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PROF. HENRI MORAND, French.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Attendance Very Large. Changes
in Teachers.

The public schools opened on Monday
with a large attendance. Several of the
teachers have resigned since their elec-
tion, and the changes necessitated were
as follows:
In the place of Miss Bliss at the inter-
mediate school, Miss McNulty has been
chosen.

At Ballardvale, Miss Margaret Given
resigns and Miss Goldthwaite of the Scot-
land School, takes her place; Miss Carrie
B. Dean, who has taught at North And-
over, taking the Scotland District school.
Miss Stefan, the new drawing teacher,
is in town and has entered on her duties.
Two rooms at the intermediate school
are badly crowded.
The Ballardvale Schools have been re-
graded for this year's work.

THE TYLER CASE.

Frank Goodwin Arraigned before Judge Poor. Bound over in \$2000 to appear before the Grand Jury.

The adjourned hearing on the Goodwin case was held in the Police Court room Monday afternoon, before Judge Poor. The court room was crowded to hear the evidence, Goodwin being held on charge of alleged assault on Miss Tyler, with intent to rob. The defence was conducted by Lawyer DeCourcy of Lawrence. After some consultation a visit was paid to Miss Tyler at her home, she being unable to be present.

Miss Tyler stated that she was awakened about 11.30 by a man demanding her keys. She refused, and he then pounded her on the head and face. During the consequent struggle she became unconscious, and she recovered only to find him still bending over her, and he again pounded her. The man then left, and she lay half stupefied till Goodwin's mother, who sometimes assisted her to do work, found her about 8 o'clock next morning. She could make no positive statement as to whether the man were black or white, but thought he was of medium height.

First witness called was John Stewart, watchman at the Boston & Maine crossing. He knew nothing of the case except that he saw Goodwin going toward home about 10.30 o'clock.

Timothy O'Brien stated that he was in Lawrence on that night and reached Andover on the car about 10.40. He walked up Main Street to Pearson, and saw Frank sitting on the stairs leading to a tenement over his house. Spoke to Frank and passed on. Thought if he were not barefooted he had on something like white shoes.

Chief Cheever told the story of Goodwin's arrest. Goodwin claimed that he was in bed at home at 10 o'clock on the night of the alleged assault. He found a sore on Goodwin's foot corresponding with the blood marks found at the Tyler house. Therefore thought he was justified in arresting Goodwin on Saturday.

Dr. Charles E. Abbott next testified that he was called to Miss Tyler on the morning following the assault. It must have taken place eight hours before. Her face bore marks of having been pounded, the eyes cut, blood had flowed from mouth and ears, and altogether her condition showed hard usage. He also found blood marks on the floor from the room out to the pantry, where the assailant escaped. He took impressions of the stains, and also of the sore on Goodwin's foot, and found they corresponded. This telling point closed the evidence for the Commonwealth.

Mr. DeCourcy offered no testimony for the defence. He made a good argument for his client. Goodwin was adjudged probably guilty, and held in \$2000 to appear before the Grand Jury at Lawrence, Oct. 20.

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BIRTHS.

In Andover, Sept. 14, 1893, a son, Van Zandt, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson Stone.

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, Sept. 8, by Rev. Edward W. Fride, Mr. Herbert G. Comstock and Mrs. Lucy Hunter, both of Tewksbury.

DEATHS.

In Malden, Sept. 12, Redekah G. (Foster) Quimby, aged 57 years. Interred in South Cemetery, Andover.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the estate of Lucinda Phelps, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased, testate:

GREETING:

WHEREAS, George H. Poor, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county, on the first Monday of October, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three. J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

New Carriage Service.

In connection with my general jobbing business I have put on a passenger carriage to and from the depot.

All Orders promptly attended to.

B. B. TUTTLE.

Leave orders at O. Chapman's and Brown's Express Office.

BALLARDVALE.

Mr. C. N. Marland will occupy the cottage owned by Mr. Marland's father on Lowell St., lately vacated by Mr. James Hudson.

Mr. E. Hoffmann's new house is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy before cold weather sets in.

Mrs. John S. Judge (Mary Leonard) and two children, of Peterboro, Ontario, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leonard.

Carl Hoffmann arrived home the early part of the week from his European trip. He visited Dresden, Berlin, Dusseldorf and other cities in the German Empire. Altogether he had a delightful trip and comes back much improved in health.

Mrs. F. G. Haynes and Mrs. J. S. Stark are staying with their parents in Tilton, N.H., for a week or two.

The several committees of the Y. F. S. C. E. met at the Congregational parsonage last Monday evening.

Miss Emma Howarth entertained the members of the choir of St. John's church, Lawrence, and the choir of the Union church, Wednesday evening, at the home of F. G. Haynes. Music and games entertained the guests until a late hour. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. P. J. Daly has moved his family into his new building in Andover where he will occupy one of the stores carrying a line of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, etc. He will continue to run his store here however. Mr. Daly is a man of sterling honesty and it is to be hoped that he will win the same good name in Andover that his uprightness and fair dealing has won for him here.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will have a temperance concert at the Union Church, Sunday evening in place of the usual evening service. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Messrs. John W. Clafin and J. W. Murray have had a series of games at bowling with D. H. Poor and C. F. Billington. Much interest has been evinced in the series by the townspeople as both sides were so evenly matched. Messrs. Clafin and Murray have won the match and are undoubtedly entitled to the honors although their opponents are good bowlers. Below is the score.

Poor,	113	134	163
Billington,	133	143	115
Murray,	157	147	143
Clafin,	113	165	139

This result ends a controversy of long standing.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Joseph Higginbottom arrived here last Sunday from England.

The Lawrence Athletics defeated a team representing the A. C. C. last Friday by one run, the score being 64 to 63. Glendye of the city team batted well for his 38.

Mrs. David Bruce is making a stay with friends in Chelsea.

J. Gordon and W. Haddon will play with the Merrimacs against the Bostons at Lawrence, to-morrow.

The bricklayers began work on the new chimney at the Smith & Dove works last Monday. It is to be about 125 feet in height, nearly 35 feet higher than the old one.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Sept. 11, 1893:	
B. M. A.	Abbott, Mrs. S. C.
Burke, John	Allen, Miss Hattie (2)
Donahue, Miss B.	Dewar, Miss Lidia
Davis, Miss Ellen	Ebertson, Mrs. Peter
Howell, Mrs. Henry	Hodgdon, M. O.
McNiff, Thomas	Sawborry, Eugene

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DANA'S SARSAPARILLA and the Rheumatism and Gout are gone, can run up stairs as fast as any one, and can go to bed and sleep all night. Yours respectfully, MRS. LOUISA SOMMER, St. Lynn, Mass.

This is to certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Sommer and have no doubt of the truthfulness of her statement regarding DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. CHAS. W. BROWN, Druggist, Lynn, Mass.

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FOR SALE.

A cherry mantle bed in first-class condition. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

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A rare chance to secure a pleasant home in Andover. The house, 26 School St., formerly owned by the Rev. Charles Smith, lot 84 x 100 ft. More land if desired. Will be sold at moderate price. Apply to Geo. S. Cole, Real Estate Agt.

ROOM AND BOARD.

Is desired by a young man in business, in private family. Room to be heated and lighted. Address "X" TOWNSMAN Office

PIANO TUNING.

WILLIAM GARRETT will be in Andover on Monday, the 18th, and following days tuning pianos. Orders left at Andover Bookstore will be attended to.

NOTICE.

A joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Andover will be held in the school committee room, town house, Friday evening, Sept. 22, at 7.30 o'clock, to fill vacancies on school board caused by the resignations of Wm. B. Graves and Mary S. Cutler. Per order, ARTHUR BLISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE!

TOWNSEND'S LAUNDRY.

The undersigned would announce to the citizens of Andover and vicinity that we have taken the Andover Custom Laundry of Mr. Dinmore on Park St. where we are prepared to do all kinds of laundry work in the best manner possible. Our long experience in the business is a guarantee that any goods sent to our laundry will be handled in a first-class manner, at reasonable prices. Family washing made ready for the line, rough dry or finished. Lace curtains a specialty. Try us and be convinced. MRS. M. B. TOWNSEND, H. C. TOWNSEND.

STOLEN.

On Saturday night, Sept. 9, from the barn of Hartwell B. Abbott, a brass mounted carriage harness. Any person giving information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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BOSTON STORE,

225 to 235 Essex Street.

PANIC PRICES

FOR THIS WEEK.

List of Bargains to be found in our Basement Department.

Lightning Fruit Jars, pints \$1.05 per dozen, quarts \$1.15 per dozen. Porcelain Lined Kettles, 2 to 14 quarts, from 19 to 60 cents each. 112 piece Dinner Sets, regular price \$9.98, this week, \$7.75. 10 piece Toilet Sets, our special, \$2.98. Our \$4.00 56 piece Tea Sets, this week \$2.98. White Granite Square and Oval Dishes, were 16 cents, now 12c. White Granite Plates, 8 in. 69c., 7 in. 59c., 6 in. 52c., 5 in. 44c. dozen. Medium Size Tubs were 59 cents, now 46 cents each. 10 inch Wringer, solid Rubber Rolls, were \$2.49, now \$1.98 each. XX inch Wash Boilers, No. 7, regular price \$1.25, now 99 cents each. The "Best" Washboards, only 23 cents each. Round Splint Clothes Baskets, were 37 cents, now 29 cents. Flower Pots, all sizes, at 3-4 regular prices. Cupid Banquet Lamps, 10 in. Linen Shades, \$3.98, were \$6.00. Hard Wood Tables, at \$1.47, \$1.09, and 76 cents each. "Demorest" Sewing Machines complete and warranted, only \$19.50. Bohemian Glass and Cupid Decorated Water Sets, were \$2.25, now \$1.39 per set. Solid Copper Nickel Plated tea kettles, only 98 cents each. Genuine "Crispy" Knives always sold at \$1.00 per set, now 87 cents. Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron \$1.25 per set, the Ideal Irons 98 cents per set. Visit the only complete house-furnishing department in the city for genuine bargains.

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Do you wear them? When next in need try a pair, Best in the world.



If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest styles, don't pay \$5 to \$8, try my \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5 Shoe. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by Benj. Brown, - Andover.

LOST

Between Andover and Ballardvale, a shawl. Finder please leave at TOWNSMAN OFFICE.

LOST.

Ticket from Reading to Boston about one-third used. Finder please leave at TOWNSMAN Office or P. O. Box 240.

ESTATE FOR SALE.

Corner of Punchard Avenue and Summer Street. Inquire of Daniel Shannon.

TENEMENT TO LET.

Ten minutes walk from end of Electric Road on Main Street. Apply to MRS. CHAS. ABBOTT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of Alanson Flint, late of Andover, in said county, farmer, deceased, testate:

GREETING: WHEREAS, Henry K. Flint, the executor of the will of said deceased has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county, on the third Monday of September, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court. Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three. J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

WANTED.

Ladies to do Writing for me at home. Will make \$18 to \$20 per week. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Address, MME. WRIGHT, Mishanaka, Ind.

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A good new Milch Cow. A young, part Jersey preferred. Address P. O. Box 111, ANDOVER, MASS.

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Special Rates to parties buying in large quantities.

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Frozen Pudding, by qt. 25c
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Individual Ices, per doz. \$1.75
Lunches furnished for small parties and picnics.

South Main Street, Andover, P. O. BOX 443.

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Desirable Tenements at the corner Elm and Florence Sts. Inquire of W. Harnden or Abram Marland, Clerk, Andover, Mass.

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FRED L. AMES DEAD

The News Sadly Received by His Many Friends.

Massachusetts Wealthiest Citizen—An Interesting Outline of the Great Financier's Career.

Boston, Sept. 14.—Frederick Lothrop Ames died suddenly on board the Fall River line boat while on his way to New York. The cause was apoplexy. Mr. Ames was apparently in good spirits and joked with Captain Davis and the steward. He retired to his stateroom soon after supper. It had been his custom to rise at 6 o'clock. As he had not appeared some time later, Captain Davis became uneasy and had the stateroom broken into, and Mr. Ames was found dead.

Coroner Conway believes that the millionaire was seized with an apoplectic fit while in bed and that he rolled out on the floor. His death struggle must have been severe, for in his agony Mr. Ames nearly bit off his tongue.

Began Life at the Bottom.
Frederick Lothrop Ames, capitalist, railroad builder and director, was the son of Oliver Ames, the second to bear that name, and was born in North Andover, June 6, 1835. His mother was Sarah (Lothrop) Ames. He received his early education at Concord, and at Phillips Exeter academy prepared for Harvard university, where he was graduated in 1854.

His tastes were then inclined to law, but in deference to his father's desire he went into business. It was his father's wish that he begin at the bottom of the ladder, and he at once became a clerk in the great Ames works at North Andover. From grade to grade, as the rules of the establishment required, he advanced, and after several years he was placed in charge of the accountant's department.

Very early he showed a marked executive ability, and when, in 1863, he became a member of the firm he was an experienced business man. Until 1876 the firm name was Oliver Ames & Sons, but in that year it was reorganized as Frederick Lothrop Ames & Sons, with F. L. Ames as treasurer, which position he held to the present time.

Early in his business career Mr. Ames had become interested in railroads, and when a young man was a director in the Union Pacific, the Chicago and North-western, Missouri Pacific and Texas Pacific railroads. Gradually he diverted his attention from mechanical to railroad, and at the time of his death was officially connected with some 75 railroads and was conceded to be one of the best informed men on all matters pertaining to this branch of enterprise in the country.

Many of the monetary institutions of Boston claimed a part of his attention, and he was identified with many charitable institutions, to which he gave much time and money.

A Unitarian in religion, Mr. Ames attended the First church, Boston, and here lent his strength, both moral and financial. He also took an active interest in the affairs of the church at North Andover. He was also a member of the corporation of Harvard college. His holdings of real estate in Boston were very large, and one of its most notable structures is the Ames building at the corner of Washington and Court streets.

A Very Rich Man.
The "street" gossiped about Mr. Ames' wealth, as it always does when a multi-millionaire dies. The estimates ranged from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Said one of the most careful and experienced members of the Stock exchange, "No one except those who will not talk can tell what Mr. Ames was worth when he died."

The sum total of the real estate on which Mr. Ames paid taxes in Boston is \$6,100,700, and all of this is said to be free of encumbrance, except the Tremont House, which had a mortgage when he bought it. All this real estate paid taxes last year of \$78,699, and nearly all of it returned from 6 to 7 per cent upon the investment.

Strange to say, even as recently as the year 1875, Frederick L. Ames was not taxed for a single dollar's worth of real estate in this city. In 1876 his name first appears on the assessors' books. He is there stated as owning \$5000 worth of property, the tax being \$69.85.

Opinions Had Great Weight.
In the financial world Mr. Ames was widely and favorably known. His great wealth made him a most desirable man for large corporations to have as a friend, and the extended experience which he possessed gave his views, as expressed at financial meetings, unusual weight and value. The chief characteristics that he displayed at such meetings were a demeanor of absolute and unflinching courtesy, an unusually tenacious memory and a clear and terse manner of stating his opinions. No matter how heated the discussion might become, Mr. Ames never forgot that he was a gentleman, and invariably bore himself as one.

His opinions on all matters connected with the finances and administration of the various corporations of which he was a member were eagerly sought, and, in a large measure, controlled the decisions of the different boards. He never spoke at any great length in support of his views, but seemed content to put them forward in a concise and lucid form and let them, as it were, do most of the talking for themselves.

Cautious in Charity.
Mr. Ames, while a liberal man, was not lavish. In his expenditures he wished clearly to see the utility of the object in which he was embarking. Wherever he was convinced his means would aid a worthy end he stood ready to contribute. He was exceedingly fond of flowers of all kinds, and his greenhouses at North Andover were considered by experts to be the finest in the state.

Mr. Ames was the foremost collector of works of art in Boston, and his collections of paintings, porcelains, jades, crystals, and objects of art of all kinds, enjoyed a celebrity which extended far beyond the borders of New England.

To Meet Next Year at Hartford.
GUILFORD, Conn., Sept. 14.—The Second Connecticut light artillery held its annual reunion here. There were about 300 present. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. The regiment voted to hold the next reunion at Hartford.

Seven Buildings Burned.
ROCKLAND, Mass., Sept. 11.—Fire here last night resulted in the loss of seven buildings. Help was called for, and the fire department of Brockton rendered assistance. The loss is \$50,000.

A Life in the Filly.

Weeks before the royal wedding it was widely rumored that the Duke of York, a gallant sailor and a gentleman, had made a false step, had been forgetful of his princely and knightly duties and obligations, and had, in fact, been secretly married and involved himself in a scandalous, repugnant to his sense of honor and illegal in the eyes of the well known statute law. That law is simple. None of our blood royal can legally contract marriage without the consent of the reigning sovereign. Morganatic marriages have been recognized as such, and such love inspired sanctity as attaches to these unions when faithfully adhered to. The world knows all about them and sympathizes with them. But what said the quidnuncs, the tattlers, the irresponsible, the chattering sparrows who build under the eaves of palaces?

Blankly this, that George of Wales was married; that the name of the place and the name of the lady, alleged to be the daughter of a naval officer of high degree, were known, and both names and places changed and fluctuated as the price of scandal shares rose or fell in the gossip market. Like ill winds, the ugly rumor grew apace over the dinner table and afternoon teapots. Men talked of it—more shame to them—women murmured it with giggles and innuendo; the very "outsiders" got hold of it, and all the time the story was positively and absolutely untrue. Think you for an instant that the head of our church would have married our prince and princess had he not first satisfied himself, as we have reason to know he did, that the silly story was wholly untrue, absolutely baseless? The question carries its own answer. We contradict it directly with authority.—London Gentlewoman.

A Woman Who Got Along.

The ability of a woman to get on alone in the world is sometimes questioned by her big brothers. But there are plenty of instances where women have been left in circumstances which would try the powers of the stoutest hearted man to the utmost and have come out triumphant. One of these was mentioned to a reporter the other day in connection with a rough side hill farm in a remote part of an inland town. "There," said our informant, pointing to the place, "lived Aunt Abby S— when her husband died. She then had three small children, and another was born soon after. The farm was in poor condition and had about all the mortgage it could bear. Her husband's old father, feeble and fussy, was left on her hands."

"Did she send the old man to the poor farm, think you? Not a bit of it. She kept him a year or two, and he was so fussy she couldn't live with him. Then she hired a neighbor to take him, and she paid his board 12 years, when he died. She raised her children and brought the farm into good condition. She paid the mortgage, and when she died she left a good property free and clear of all debts. The boys hadn't the old lady's spunk, for there's a mortgage up there now, and nothing in the world but laziness did it. They had everything left ready to their hands and ain't had no drawbacks, 'cept losin their mother, but somehow the weeds have got the start of 'em, and I guess they'll keep it."—Lewiston Journal.

Will's Grave.

"That grave on the right hand of the path as you go down to the porch door; that heap of airth with no growth, not one blade of grass on it—that's Will Pooley's grave that was hanged unjustly."

"Indeed! But how came such a shocking deed to be done?"

"Why, you see, sir, they got poor Will down to Bodmin, all among strangers, and there were bribery and false swearing, and an unjust judge came down—and the jury all had rascals, tin and copper men—and so they all agreed together, and they hanged poor Will. But his friends begged the body and brought the corpse home here to his own parish, and they turfed the grave, and they sowed the grass 20 times over, but 'twas all no use, nothing would ever grow—he was hanged unjustly."

"Well, but, Tristram, you have not told me all this while what this man Pooley was accused of; what had he done?"

"Done, sir! Done! Nothing whatever but killed the excise man!"—Rev. R. S. Hawker.

In Northern Alaska.

Juneau is the most northerly stopping place on the regular Alaska excursion route, and while it is not sufficiently near the pole to meet the midnight sun there is time during the summer season of the year for a good deal of light work. What most troubles strangers is to know when to go to bed. The sun is apparently unwilling to pass and leaves its halo behind.

Twilight waits for dawn, or if there is an interval between I have not discovered it. It is not difficult to read ordinary print at 11 o'clock, and sitting on the deck at midnight (the ship keeps San Francisco time) watching the shadows cast upon the smooth water and the snowcapped peaks at a few miles distance is not uncomfortable with an overcoat.—Cor. San Francisco Bulletin.

The Tapping of the Deathwatch.

The so called deathwatch, dreaded by the superstitious, is a small beetle which has a very powerful joint in its neck and calls its mate by tapping with its head on the wall or on any surface where it may happen to be located. The noise is similar to that which may be produced by tapping with the finger nails on a table, and the insect can frequently be made to answer such taps.—New York Evening Sun.

Why They Would Not Kiss the Stone.
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Rats Are Great Travelers.

Rats do not, as one would suppose, remain on the ship, but get off at various ports, and after remaining a while shift on some other vessel for another voyage. The water rats or wharf rats are great travelers and make frequent voyages around the lakes and even around the world—the latter as I discovered while engaged in West India service. There are here now rats from almost every part of the globe. Why, I saw four colossal Jamaica rats, with their white bellies, skipping about in the morning a few weeks ago, and only yesterday I killed two Indian male rats not 900 feet from where we were standing.

Rats are great climbers when they find it necessary to be so. Upon one of my voyages not long ago we had a long spell of warm weather, and there was no water in the hold which the small army of rats on board could get at. One night we put some water up at the cross trees and waited for the result. Well, the rats just swarmed up the ratlines and went for the water. We killed as many of them as we could as they came down, and some of them jumped over board and were drowned. But we could not kill them all, and a few made the entire voyage with us.—Interview in Chicago Tribune.

Bismarck's Advice to Students.

Only now, and in a roundabout way, via Bonn, has the text of the speech which Prince Bismarck made at the reception of Bonn students become known. The prince confessed that at the university he neglected study, but added: "The only thing that I am sorry for on looking back to those times is that I could not later on make up for what I neglected then. What one has learned afterward does not remain so firmly in one's memory. I do not dissuade you from working, but I am not horrified if my sons commit studentlike excesses, and above all things I believe that the student's life in corporations has this advantage—that it somewhat steels the character by subjecting each to the criticism of his comrades. This is a great thing. As long as one belongs to a corporation, to the opinion of which one attaches much importance, one does not easily go astray. The same thing plays an important part later on in life. What is it that is the backbone of German officials? The university and the sword-knot."—Berlin Cor. London News.

How to Live if You Wish to Live Long.

Aside from the very important and controlling influence of inheritance, of diet and of temperate habits, the points to be learned from the few statistical data attainable are that longevity is promoted by a quiet, peaceful life in a retired and rural community, where there is freedom from nervous strain and worry and excessively laborious toil. The business man, with increasing cares and responsibilities, the mill operative toiling hard to keep together the souls and bodies of himself and his family, the politicians, the hardworking professional men, are not the chief contributors to the centenarian ranks. Dr. Holyoke indeed became a centenarian, but his example has rarely been followed by his professional brethren.—Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

Where "Sterling" Came From.

Sterling signifies money from the legalized standard of coinage of Great Britain. According to one theory the term originated as follows: It is a corruption of Easterling—a person from north Germany, on the continent of Europe, and therefore from the east in geographical relation to England. The Easterlings were ingenious artisans who came to England in the reign of Henry III to refine the silver money, and the coin they produced was called moneta Easterlingorum—the money of the Easterlings.—New York Evening Sun.

Lightning and Rain.

It is popularly supposed that the sudden downpour which usually follows a bright flash of lightning is in some way caused by the flash. Meteorologists have proven that this is not the case and that, exactly to the contrary, it is not only possible but highly probable that the sudden increased precipitation is the real cause of the flash.—St. Louis Republic.

Why Fog Is Puzzled.

"There are two things," remarked Fog in a contemplative mood, "that I don't understand. One of these is how the world got along before I came into it and the other how it is going to get along after I have left it."—Exchange.

A Clock out of order shows it on the face. When the human machine goes wrong, the physiognomy tells tales. If you do not look well, take

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M. Hammerly, a well-known business man of Hillsboro, Va., sends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: "Several years ago, I hurt my leg, the injury leaving a sore which led to erysipelas. My sufferings were extreme, my leg, from the knee to the ankle, being a solid sore, which began to extend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief; the second bottle effected a complete cure."

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Potato Business Picking Up—Demand For Pickling Vegetables—Good Fruit of All Kinds in Good Supply.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—There seems to be a healthy tendency all through the produce markets of Boston this week. Returning vacationists have increased the city demand for farm products, and the improving financial situation has doubtless favorably affected the trade to a considerable extent. With these conditions, however, the farmer should not crowd the trade with his productions, for as soon as this is accomplished a slump in prices is a sure result.

Potatoes and Vegetables.
The potato business is commencing to pick up considerably. The large grocers in Connecticut and Rhode Island will soon begin to dig their crop, which promises to be of exceptionally fine quality. At present rose and hebron are worth from 55 to 60 cents per bushel, while Houlton's bring a few cents more. Pickling vegetables, such as small cucumbers, green tomatoes, cauliflower and peppers are now in season and a lively trade is promised.

Pickling cucumbers are now worth \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel and cauliflower 15 to 18 cents a head. Rise tomatoes are getting cheaper, ranging from 30 to 40 cents a bushel. Of the various kinds of beans, wax bring 75 cents to \$1 a bushel, lima 75 cents, green string beans, \$1 and horticultural 75 to 90 cents. Some other prices for staple farm vegetables are: carrots, 65 cents a bushel, marrow squash, 75 cents a barrel, onions, 65 cents a bushel, corn, 40 to 50 cents per bushel, turban squash, \$1 a barrel, cabbages, \$5 to \$6 per 100, rutabaga turnips, \$1.75 a barrel and the white flat variety for 60 cents a bushel.

Good Fruit of All Kinds
is in good supply this week. There is an increasing demand now and trade is brisk. Gravenstein apples are now in most demand for eating and table use. Porter's and Pipples are in good condition and bring \$1.25 to \$1.50 a barrel. There is a good demand for pears. The best native Bartlett brings 31 cents to \$1 a bushel according to quality. The common variety of pears sold in barrels are worth all the way from 75 cents to \$1.50. Native peaches are soon expected, while some very fine grapes have already come in. Of these Concord in crates of 8 baskets bring \$1.50 to \$1.75 and Delaware bring \$2.25 to \$2.50 in the same quantity.

The Quail.
Potatoes—Potatoes are in over supply and the market is easier. Sweet potatoes also are in full supply, with prices off. But lighter receipts and a better market are looked for today. Eastern, barrel, \$2.25; New Hampshire rose and hebron, 80c; Houlton rose and hebron, 85c; Arrostook rose and hebron, 90c; New York stars and burbanks, 50c; Virginia cloth heads, extra, \$3.25; Jersey bulks, \$2.75; double heads, \$3.25.

Beef.—The beef market is fully supplied, and under a dull trade, prices are easier. Choice fancy steers, \$4.25; prime, 80c; good, 70c; light, 60c; extra heavy hinds, 11c; good, 10c; light, 9c; heavy, 8c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c; 101c; 102c; 103c; 104c; 105c; 106c; 107c; 108c; 109c; 110c; 111c; 112c; 113c; 114c; 115c; 116c; 117c; 118c; 119c; 120c; 121c; 122c; 123c; 124c; 125c; 126c; 127c; 128c; 129c; 130c; 131c; 132c; 133c; 134c; 135c; 136c; 137c; 138c; 139c; 140c; 141c; 142c; 143c; 144c; 145c; 146c; 147c; 148c; 149c; 150c; 151c; 152c; 153c; 154c; 155c; 156c; 157c; 158c; 159c; 160c; 161c; 162c; 163c; 164c; 165c; 166c; 167c; 168c; 169c; 170c; 171c; 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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Andrew McLean spent Saturday at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Ida A. Abbott of Dover, N. H., visited relatives in town Monday.

Mrs. John W. Sidebottom and children of Lowell, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Frank W. Abbott.

Mr. P. W. Whittier has disposed of his horse and open buggy to Mr. T. J. McClary.

Mr. George A. Reed a former resident, now in business in Gloucester, was in town Monday.

A second sermon will be preached by Rev. Brainard Thrall of Boston, at the Congregational Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Kingston, N. H., have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. S. D. Hinxman.

Cochichewick Lodge F. A. M. will receive the visitation of D. D. G. M. Edward Fitts at the meeting of Oct. 20.

Mr. Eben Sutton granted a mortgage of \$2,000, Tuesday, upon land belonging to Thomas Murphy.

Mr. James A. Dow left town yesterday for a month's trip to the World's Fair via the Boston & Albany and N. Y. C. roads.

Mrs. M. T. Wadlin has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Cole of Boxford, for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Roache, Miss Rogers, and Miss Helen Roache visited Plum Island, Saturday.

Supt. Carney of the Standard Oil Works will add another delivery wagon to those already in service this week owing to the rush of business.

Assistant Mustering Officer 1st Lieut. Jackson of Haverhill officially disbanded and mustered out of service, Tuesday evening, Gen. Isaac I. Stevens' Camp S. O. V.

Mr. J. D. W. French does not contemplate making an extensive exhibit of stock at the Essex Agricultural Fair, next week.

Messrs. Enos Robinson and William Roberts were among the resident Odd Fellows who attended the observance of the 25th anniversary of Kearsarge Encampment, Lawrence, Monday evening.

Friends of Mr. John Cilley were glad to note his return to the North Andover line of the electric road, Monday, after having been confined to the house by reason of injuries while in service several weeks ago.

Mr. William J. Dale Jr. was elected president of the Exeter Manufacturing Co., at a meeting of the directors, Monday, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John J. Bell.

Rev. S. H. Hillard, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society, who it was expected would preach at St. Paul's Church two weeks ago, will officiate Sunday.

During the recent absence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitney and Mr. Robert Smith on their western and southern trip to Chicago and Riverville, Ark., several birds were stolen from the poultry yard at the farm.

The meeting of the Grange, Tuesday evening, will be under the direction of the entertainment committee; Mrs. Emma Burnham, Mrs. Alice Young, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Emma Whittier, Mrs. Mary Bisbee.

The Ladies' Improvement Society connected with the Congregational Church met at house of Mrs. S. H. Furber yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. S. H. Furber; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Andrew J. Barker; directors, Mrs. F. W. Eaton, Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. William Elvey.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk, Leitch, have received notification to appear at the Superior Court at Salem, Nov. 1, to represent the town in the case of Mary E. M. Keegan by her father, P. F. Keegan, vs the Town. The former uses through lawyers Coulson and DeCoursey, by an act of tort, for the recovery of \$2,000 for personal injuries. The notification reached the Town Clerk, Wednesday.

At the Rhode Island State Fair at Cranston, R. I., which commences on the 18th inst., Mr. Robert S. Smith will exhibit a variety of high class birds from Sunny Slope poultry yard. It is an open exhibit and \$2,000 are offered in prizes. Mr. Smith last season received about forty premiums at different exhibits. A number of birds will also be exhibited at the fair of the Essex Agricultural Society at Haverhill, next week.

The following item appeared in the Lowell Mail this week concerning one of our residents:

Mr. A. B. Hanscom who formerly resided on Hastings Street in this city, but now of North Andover, has secured a patent on a valuable invention. It is a new feeding arrangement for wool cards and pickers. Mr. Hanscom claims with his feeder he can do as good work with two cards as is now done with three cards working with the feeder now in use. With his feeder on three cards he can increase the production one third. Mr. Hanscom's feeder differs from those in use in the important point of opening and separating the bunches and fibers as they enter the cards and before they reach the main part of the card, thereby requiring less carding and enabling him to turn off a large quantity of extra work. The invention is now in use in the western part of the state and is pronounced a decided success. Mr. Hanscom has been in the employ of the Davis & Furber Machine Company for the past ten years and is a competent machinist.

The appliance referred to is in operation in the card room of the Gilbert Mills, Ware, and is working satisfactorily.

Election of officers of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. this evening.

Miss Mary H. Stone has returned from an extended visit to friends in Canada.

Mrs. Baldwin of Salem is visiting her son, Mr. E. A. Baldwin, Elm Street.

Mrs. John V. Carr and daughter Ada, are visiting in Plymouth, N. H.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Newburyport, class of '84, J. H. S., is the guest of Miss Olive A. Rea.

Henry Reilly Jr. cut one of his hands badly on Wednesday.

It is expected that road commissioner Poor will soon commence to macadamize Main Street.

No counsel has as yet been retained by the Town in the case of Keegan vs. Town.

Democratic caucus at Stevens Hall, this evening, to send delegates to the various conventions.

Miss Jennie B. Piddington, of Andover, has been appointed teacher of the Farnham school.

Mrs. E. W. Moody is visiting her relatives in Middleboro'.

Mr. Charles S. Stearns is visiting in Waterville, Me.

Mr. Fred Berry will resume his position at the Standard Oil Works, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens are absent from town on a trip to the World's Fair.

Mrs. J. M. and Mr. Joseph H. Stone returned Wednesday, from a four weeks' visit to relatives in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chamberlain of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown.

R. B. Smith lost a valuable white cockerel last week Wednesday, the winner of several prizes at various poultry shows. He had been offered \$25 for the bird.

Misses Hannah Kittredge and Carrie Watson returned from their trip to Madison, Wis., and the World's Fair, on Monday last.

Another farmer in this town is reported to have lost 10 barrels of potatoes which were left loaded all night, for an early start to market in the morning.

Station Agent Dodge of the Boston & Maine Depot denies the report that there has been a reduction of fare between this town and Haverhill.

Master Isaac Osgood and Master George Prescott Frost of town are pursuing studies at Phillips Andover Academy this term.

The time on this end of the electric route has been changed to 30-minute time in the forenoon and 20-minute time in the afternoon.

Elizabeth Murphy was appointed administratrix of the will of the late Margaret Murphy of town, at the Probate Court, Salem, Monday.

Republican Caucus to elect delegates to the State, County, Councillor and Senatorial Conventions will be held at Stevens Hall at 7.30 o'clock next Thursday evening.

Francis R. Bishop, head clerk at T. A. Holt & Co's store, is enjoying a week's vacation. Mr. Isaac Illsley is acting as senior, and W. S. Roundy as junior clerk.

The Lawrence District Sunday School Convention will be entertained at the Congregational Church, Lawrence, over which Rev. Mr. Keese is pastor, Thursday, Sept. 28.

Members and friends of Bradstreet Colony Pilgrim Fathers, will be entertained at Odd Fellows building, Tuesday evening, in a social manner.

The electric cars commenced running on their Fall arrangement last Monday, going to the Centre once an hour, excepting Sundays, when the twenty minute time will be continued.

Mr. James T. Johnson has been improving the lots and walks in Ridgewood Cemetery recently, during the absence of Mr. Fish, who, it is said, has resigned his position.

There is a kindly feeling for Hon. Frederick T. Greenhalge among the republicans of this town, and probably delegates favorable to his nomination for governor will be chosen in caucus next Thursday evening.

Another case of hen thieving was reported to Officer Harris this morning. Last night the hencoop of John Murphy on Main Street was entered and several birds were stolen. The interior was sprinkled with blood, indicating that the hens were killed when taken.

Mr. M. T. Wadlin gave a pleasing retrospective address on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Kearsarge Encampment, at Lawrence, Monday evening. Mr. Wadlin is one of the charter members of the organization.

Early Monday morning William Clement found the body of a large mastiff in his door-yard, and could find no satisfactory explanation of the cause of its death. Officer Harris recognized it as a dog belonging to Mr. Mackie of Second Street. The animal was at home the previous evening apparently all right.

The complete list of committees of the Epworth League is as follows: spiritual work, A. M. Markey chairman, Sinclair Bell, Mr. Trauschke; mercy and help, Mrs. Walker, chairman, Mabel Pilling, Emma Haigh, C. W. Dillon; social: Marion Paul, chairman, Agnes Dick, Mary H. Stone, James Carr, Henry Webster; literary, Rev. Henry Matthews chairman, correspondence, Miss Hannah Briery; finance, R. W. Walker, chairman; Miss Stone, Henry Webster.

Mills Will Start.

Nothing is more pleasurable to relate than good tidings, and nothing is more gratifying to the people than to hear good news. It is a good report, and we feel pleased to announce with authority from the main office of the manufactory of Moses T. Stevens & Sons, that their employees will be recalled to their respective places in the mill in town and the one at Franklin, N. H., Monday morning, and the mills at Haverhill and Andover will receive notice to resume sometime during the same week.

It was further stated yesterday afternoon that the operatives would suffer no reduction in wages at present, but that the mill would not be run upon full time. Just what portion of the week the mills would be run had not then been determined finally.

That the bell will summon the employees from their season of inactivity, and the wheels of industry revolve thus early, is a cause for rejoicing just now, with many, especially as the information from the market brings no particular encouragement to the proprietors.

SUTTON'S MILL.

The report that the Sutton Mill was to start upon full time Monday is entirely false. Mr. William Sutton was in town Tuesday, and there had been up to that time no encouraging signs of resuming work. Since Wednesday Mr. Sutton has been in New York, and we trust good news will herald his return.

NORTH ANDOVER MILL.

There has been a readjustment of the pay roll this week, which in some cases amounts to a trivial reduction of wages. The sum per week in the aggregate is but a few dollars, however.

They Vote for Incorporation.

A meeting of the Village Improvement Association was held in the vestry of the Congregational Church Wednesday evening pursuant to a warrant issued by Hon. N. P. Frye, J. P., relative to the society becoming incorporated by virtue of law. Hon. N. P. Frye presided, and organization was completed by the choice of J. D. W. French, secretary.

Defining a corporation, Mr. Frye said: A corporation was a succession or collecting of rights, and said rights were of perpetual succession. Property in this manner rested in aggregations rather than in individuals. A corporation was an artificial person, possessing a legal immortality. Corporations were of two kinds, sole and aggregate. The society would come under the latter denomination, and the advantage would be that it could be made perpetual. It could then also receive legacies, bequests, etc. Certain sections of the law were then read relative to the subject, viz.: Sects. 12 and 13 of Chap. 40 P. S.

The articles of the warrant were discussed and acted upon.

ART. 1.—To act upon said members becoming incorporated.

Voted, to proceed to become incorporated.

ART. 2.—To act upon choosing a name for the society.

Voted, that it should be known as the North Andover Improvement Society.

ART. 3.—To act upon determining the number and tenure of its officers.

Voted, to elect a president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, and an executive committee, the number of the latter to be defined by the by-laws. The officers to be chosen annually.

ART. 4.—To fix the time of calling the meetings.

Covered by Article 5.

ART. 5.—To adopt necessary laws.

Voted, to adopt a set of by-laws, and that a committee be appointed by the chair to report at a future meeting. Chair appointed Messrs D. W. Carney, Sam D. Stevens, J. D. W. French.

ART. 6.—To elect officers.

Voted, to postpone action under this article for one week, pending the report of the committee on by-laws.

The adjourned meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, at the same place, at 8 o'clock. At 7.30 o'clock Mr. French will make his annual report of the receipts and expenditures and work done during the past year, of the Village Improvement Association which was organized in 1885 for the ornamentation and beautification of the streets and public squares of the town.

The following was prepared for the Selectmen: "We, the undersigned, respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of North Andover to remove the band stand at the Centre common, as it is unsightly and of no special use.

We would also petition for the removal of the broken-down fence on the so-called training ground in North Andover.

Floral Day.

Considerable interest was manifested by the children and by many older people also, in the floral and plant display held at the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Saturday afternoon and evening. The gathering of people in the afternoon was small, but in the evening the pleasant rooms were filled with interested spectators. The plants were arranged upon the platform and around the sides of the room, while the flowers appeared upon a long table in the centre of the room, and among them were many beautiful specimens. Prizes were generously awarded by the Village Improvement Society for each exhibit of merit. Among the successful competitors were:

First prizes.—Asters, Mrs. George L. Averill; phlox, Mrs. George L. Averill;

gladioli, Mrs. C. P. Morrill; collection of flowers, Mrs. Morrill; hydrangea, Mr. Joseph Midwood; wild flowers, Mr. Midwood; collection of fuchsias, Isaac Osgood; begonia, Sallie Milner; potted fuchsia, Helen Josselyn; potted petunia, Arnold Midwood; ivy geranium, Thomas Milner.

Second prizes.—Collection of flowers, Mrs. G. L. Averill; asters, Miss Prescott; gladioli, Arnold Midwood; wild flowers, Mary Goff; begonia, Minnie Goff; geranium, Alfred Jensen.

Third prizes.—Asters, Charles Midwood; mixed flowers, Emma Crowther; mixed flowers, Helen Josselyn; collection of flowers, Mr. Midwood.

Gratuities of 50 cents each.—Asters, Lena Woodhouse; mixed flowers, Mary Woodhouse; mixed flowers, Edward Frost; mixed flowers, Dagmar Jensen; potted mixed plants, Mrs. Patrick Ryan.

Gratuities of 25 cents each.—Roses, Mrs. G. L. Averill; Japanese anemone, Mrs. C. P. Morrill; orange tree, Mrs. James B. Curwen; geranium, Hallie Willis; China asters, Ethel Midwood; mixed flowers, Nellie Meserve; large begonia, Mrs. John Clark; mixed flowers, Mabel Tisdale; mixed flowers, Eva Wright; mixed flowers, Flora Wright; begonia, Isaac Osgood.

Among those who furnished rare and beautiful plants and flowers for purposes of decoration only were Mrs. M. T. Stevens, Mrs. J. D. W. French, Mrs. W. J. Dale, Mrs. D. A. Baldwin, and Mrs. George G. Davis.

At 8 o'clock in the evening a musical programme was furnished, consisting of solos and duets by Mrs. Hathorn and Miss Lizzie M. Saunders, piano solos by Mr. M. T. Stevens, Jr., and a piano solo by Miss Mary I. Baldwin. In the course of the evening, Mr. J. D. W. French, secretary of the society, remarked that the committee in charge were pleased with the success of the exhibition, and reminded the children to prepare for a similar one to be held next year, when it was hoped that a larger and better showing could be made, and that there might be an increase in the prizes offered. The awards to those holding the premium and gratuity cards will be made to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Parish House.

The committee of arrangements was: Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Mrs. W. J. Dale, Mr. J. D. W. French. Bouquets of flowers which were not removed that evening by the owners were carried the following morning to the Lawrence Hospital.

The Methodist Sunday School will have its "Harvest Concert" Sunday evening, October 1.

Miss Mabel Morrill is visiting relatives in Farmington, Me.

The matter of purchasing a piano was discussed by the members of the Epworth League, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chandler of Portland, Me., on their return from a visit to Newport, Boston, and Hyde Park, made a few days' stay at the home of Mrs. S. H. Furber this week.

Rev. Henry Matthews, pastor of the M. E. Church, leaves town Monday, October 2, with a party of clergymen for a ten days' trip to the World's Fair.

The lowest primary school in the Merimac building now closes at 3.30 instead of 4 o'clock, as formerly.

Mr. Moses Merrill attended the dedication of the Ward Hill Congregational Church, Wednesday, as a delegate.

Miss Carrie B. Dean who has resigned as teacher of the Farnham District school completed her duties there on Tuesday and has accepted a position as teacher in the Scotland District, Andover.

Mr. S. D. Hinxman has a full line of substantial looking vehicles of various descriptions at his carriage loft in Sargeants' court, Main Street.

Mr. D. W. Carney and others are interested in the formation of a Junior C. E. Society.

Mrs. Pratt of Haverhill is visiting at the home of Mr. A. P. Cheney.

Mr. Elijah Wright has gone to the World's Fair.

Mr. John Kittredge, of the McCormick Reaper Co., of Chicago, who has been making a few days' visit at the Kittredge homestead, returned to the West, Wednesday.

The Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co. were out for practice last evening.

The D. & F. Machine Co. are to have an artesian well connected with their plant.

Mr. Greenhalge should be warmly endorsed by local republicans. He is active, earnest, aggressive, and progressive and deserving of a successful campaign.

Mr. Fred Jenkins now occupies John Keefe's tenement on Maple Ave.

Mr. F. W. Edmunds is the guest of his brother, Mr. E. S. Edmunds, this week.

The open meeting of Wynona Lodge will occur on the evening of Oct. 2.

Mr. Charles Robinson has become settled in the Murphy house on Main Street.

Clerk James L. Brackett, of Co. L., has returned from his sojourn at Bar Harbor and resorts along the Maine coast.

The pupils of the Johnson High School were photographed in a group by a Lawrence artist, Monday.

No person should travel without a box of Ayer's Pills. As a safe and speedy remedy for constipation and all irregularities of the stomach and bowels, they have no equal, and, being skillfully sugar-coated, are pleasant to take, and long retain their virtues.

FLOODS OF LIGHT!
The Atlantic to resume on Monday.

M. T. Stevens & Sons' Mills will also reopen next Monday.

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We are making alterations in our store to give more room to our Hosiery and underwear department, our ribbon and stamped linens counter, and our knitting and embroidery silks department. We are also remodelling to make more room for our Boot and Shoe department, and shall soon show as fine a line of goods as ever offered in Lawrence, and at our popular prices.

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